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TEN CENTS A WEEK

THE LOCAL WORLD.

Nothing Sensational Marks the Advent
of Another Week.—Notes of
General Interest.

The School Board Presidency.—Democratic Caucus.—Police
and Constabulary News.—Other Matters
of Minor Import.

SCHOOL BOARD PRESIDENCY.
There promises to be an interesting contest in the board of education over the presidency when the time for electing a successor to Dr. James Lang arrives.

This election is to be held next month, and the friends of Trustee C. M. Leake, immediately after it became known that Dr. Lang would retire by virtue of his having been elected mayor, tipped him as a probable successor.

Dr. J. T. Reddick, however, has many friends in the board who desire to see him president, and it now seems probable that either Mr. Leake or Dr. Reddick will be the next president. Mr. Leake has been in the board since the death of the late President Ballard; a couple of years ago, and Dr. Reddick has served one term as a member a couple of years ago. Hence each gentleman has experience, and each has followers both in the board and out.

THE COUNCIL CAUCUS.
The caucus of the Democratic council-elect will be held next Wednesday, probably in the council chamber. It will likely be private. All applications must be in Wednesday at noon.

In the appointment of police officers considerable interest is being taken, and the canons will have nothing to do with this, as the appointments are made by the mayor. The latter is to have a good police force, too. He is going to have the best men procurable, and in selecting them will advise with those competent to pass on a man's qualifications, which he stated himself, in reply to a question addressed by a reporter yesterday.

ONE OF OUR COMMON EVILS.
Some idea of the cost to taxpayers of misdemeanor cases against disreputable people may be drawn from the experience of Ida Elder, colored, who was released from jail yesterday. Several months ago she had George Weakley, colored, who was recently shot while attempting to escape from Constable Patton, arrested for rape. The case resolved itself into one of simple immorality when an investigation was made, and they were both indicted for it. Weakley served his time and was released, but the woman eluded the officers until last September. She was committed to jail just before court convened the first part September, and as the case did not go to trial because it was not reached before a judgment, she remained in jail. A short time since she was tried before County Judge Tully and a panel. The result is, her little case of immorality has cost the taxpayers about \$10, and it was all wasted, because confinement in jail has no effect on such characters or on the moral atmosphere of the community.

THE WOODMEN CELEBRATE.
The twice postponed unveiling of monuments erected at Oak Grove over deceased members of the Woodmen of the World, took place yesterday afternoon at the cemetery, and were witnessed by a large crowd. The ceremonies were very impressive and the program rendered was in keeping with the rites observed. Monuments were unveiled at the graves of Messrs. Arthur Pell and Ben Argist in the cemetery.

QUAIL HUNTERS OUT.
The Kentucky game law expired today, and quail hunters almost without number left the city with their guns and dogs for the neighboring thickets in quest of Bob White, many to return well laden with spoils at nightfall.

Paducah hunters are always fortunate, however, as they can hunt birds in both Tennessee and Illinois long before the Kentucky law is out, the laws in the two states mentioned above expiring before ours.

MEDICAL CONVENTION.
The state convention of the electric medical association convenes here tomorrow and a large number of prominent doctors from all over the State are expected. The meeting will be held in Elks Hall, Opera House block, and the program already published in full is a most attractive one. In the evening an entertainment will be given consisting of reading by Prof. Lloyd, of Cincinnati, and musical selections.

TAKEN TO HOPKINSVILLE.
Jane Jones, who one week ago today was standing guard over her dead daughter, was yesterday carried to Hopkinsville by Constable Patton and lodged in the Asylum. She would not permit the burial of the woman until undertaker Nance carried a police officer with him. Relatives took charge of her after she was adjudged insane, but she was too

much for them, and they gave her up.

ARRESTED ON A CAPIAS.
Sarah Moss, the well known mechanistic engineer, was arrested this morning by Constable Patton on a capias from Justice Barnett's court, on a fine of some standing for \$11 for disorderly conduct. The prisoner being unable to execute bond for the amount, was committed to jail.

SHORT IN ELECTION RETURNS.
A Courier-Journal special from Frankfort announces among counties, that Livingston county has not yet forwarded the result of the vote on the constitutional amendment, although the remainder of the vote from that county is in. The returns of the vote in the circuit Judge and Commonwealth's attorney's races from Lyon and Marshall counties were not sent with the remainder of the vote.

BURGLARS IN BROOKLYN.
The police here are in receipt of a description of goods stolen at Brooklyn night.

Burglars entered Warren's board house and stole two watches belonging to a man named Asher, Lee Bushy's residence and that of Henry Meyers were also entered, but nothing of value was secured.

A TELEGRAPH INNOVATION.
The first female telegraph operator who ever held a position in Paducah is Miss Nettie Craynor, a young Blue Grass belle, who has accepted a desk at the Illinois Central dispatcher's office, and begins work tomorrow.

Miss Craynor is an expert manipulator of the chalked lightning, and comes from Lexington, Ky. Although there are many lady operators in other places, she is the first one to become a member of the Paducah family of telegraphers.

A STRANDED BARGE.
Capt. Bart E. Linehan, of the Linehan Transfer Company, Dubuque, Ia., and Mr. J. M. Barkley, of Natchez, Miss., Superintendent of the New Orleans and North-eastern Railroad, arrived in the city yesterday and went up the Ohio to look after the big transfer barge built at Leavenworth, Ind., which has been stranded at Caseyville for the past five weeks. The barge was enroute to Natchez, and as the river is rising, hopes are entertained of getting her off.

NEW OFFICERS SWORN IN.
U. S. Commissioner J. R. Puryear today swore in Mr. Walter Mercer, the new fireman at the government building, and H. B. Davis, colored, the new janitor. The appointment of a night watchman has not been made, but Mr. Frank Dunn will get the place.

THE ASHLAND CITY LEAVES.
The Ashland City today left for Yazoo City in charge of Pilot Clas. Nichols. She was purchased from President Roht, Hornbrook, of the Tennessee River Co. for \$3,000, by W. D. Pugh, of the Yazoo City Transportation Co., to be run between Yazoo City and Natchez. Capt. Douglas Jones, formerly Captain on the boat, has bought the P. D. Stagg, now at Danville, it is reported, and will run her in the same trade. Pilot Will Smith will likely go on the Joseph Henry, now at Cairo, which runs between Cairo and New Orleans.

A HOTEL HUMOR.
It is reported that Mr. C. E. Gridley, former proprietor of the New City Steam Laundry, will shortly assume the management of the Hotel Gilberto.

A COUCH MEETING TONIGHT.
The city council meets tonight in regular session—the last meeting of that body—and the session will no doubt be a long one, as the business of the council will be concluded and preparations made for swearing in the new council the first Monday in next month.

A SECOND STREET ROW.
D. J. Levy, the Second street merchant, today swore out a warrant against David Cook, charging the latter with calling him "a d—l thief," and Cook swore out a warrant against Levy, charging him with calling him a d—l bum." The case will be ventilated in Judge Sauder's court tomorrow.

LAUNDRY CHANGES HANDS.
Mr. E. C. Clark, of Fairfield, Ky., today became proprietor of the New City Steam Laundry, established here about four years ago by Mr. C. E. Gridley. Mr. Clark arrived yesterday and took immediate charge. Mr. Gridley will occupy his residence, on North Sixth street, formerly the Van De Male property, and will remain in Paducah.

Four pint cups for 5 cents at Noah's Ark tomorrow.

A five-piece water set, \$1.25, price tomorrow at Noah's Ark, 85 cents.

Endure Your Nausea With Carexine.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever.
6¢, 30¢, M.C.C. 50¢, druggists refund money.

OFF FOR CONFERENCE.
Revrs. H. B. Johnson, Barton and Ward left today for Trenton, Tenn., to attend the annual Memphis conference of the M. E. Church. Their years were up yesterday, and all have done an excellent work. It is thought they will be returned to Paducah.

TWELVE TEMPTATIONS HERE.
The Twelve Temptations Company arrived at noon from Evansville in two special coaches over the Illinois Central. There are about 50 people in the troupe, and the entertainment is better and newer than usual.

OFF FOR TEXAS.
Rev. J. Rose, wife and three children and two young men, all from Marshall county, left at noon today for Texas, where they will settle on a tract of land, and become permanent residents of the Lone Star State.

They were accompanied by the Union depot by quite a crowd of friends and relatives, and tears were shed by both the preacher and his crowd, and those who had gone to see him off.

THE SEWERAGE WORK.
The sewerage excavations are advancing but no pipe is at present being laid. Some difficulty is being encountered in keeping the siphon water out of the tunnels while the pipes are being put in.

DID HIM AN INJUSTICE.
Mr. W. E. McFarland, of 1225 Monroe street, states that the Regulators did him an injustice yesterday in stating that he was drinking and after a colored woman when assaulted by a colored man. He claims he was attacked by three men, and that he is a law abiding and respected citizen, and the misrepresentations in the paper were without justification.

WINSTON'S LAST WEEK.
"Devil" Winston entered on his last week of earthly existence yesterday with prayer and thanksgiving. He was visited at the jail yesterday by several ministers of the gospel, as well as other Christian people. He continues in good spirits, and bids fair to mount the gallows with the firm and undaunted demeanor that has continuously characterized him since his conviction.

MARRIED IN ARKANSAW.
Mr. W. P. Hill and Miss Cora Hooks, of White county, Ark., were married last week, and will arrive in the city tomorrow enroute to Mr. Hill's old home near Sharpe, Marshall county, on a visit. The groom is a brother of Mr. Sam A. Hill, of the Sen.

REVIVAL IN THE COUNTY.
Rev. Tom Pettit, of Harmony church, in the Baldy neighborhood, is conducting a successful revival at the above named church, ably assisted by Rev. L. B. Duncan, formerly pastor of the Second-Baptist church, this city.

GORMAN'S LITTLE SCHEME.

WILL MOVE TO NEW YORK
AND BECOME A CANDIDATE
FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEFUNCT INDIA BANKS IS BADLY
SCARED.—OTHER TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

MISS RUBY NEAL'S DEATH THIS MORNING.

FELL DOWN THE STAIRS OF THE SIXTH SCHOOL LAST WEEK.

OLD CITIZEN GONE.

DEATH OF CAPT. JAMES MORTIMER.

SATURDAY.

CAPTAIN JAMES O. MORTIMER, an old and respected citizen of Paducah, died at his residence on Second street at 8 o'clock p.m. of brights disease. He had been a great sufferer for several months previous to his confinement, but being a man of undaunted courage and energy, he succeeded in staying on his feet until Nov. 1st, when he succumbed to his afflictions, and became a confirmed invalid.

Mr. Mortimer had been a member of the First Baptist Church for a number of years and was a devoted Christian gentleman. He was also a member of the Farragut Association of Naval Veterans, of Philadelphia.

He was born in Hopkinsville, Ky., on the 10th day of November 1826, and was seventy one years of age.

He came to this city some time in the fifties, and followed the avocation of a pilot on the various rivers. During the late rebellion he served as pilot on the gun boats and transports. He was in several engagements at Shiloh and other places having served through the entire war.

Mr. Mortimer leaves a wife and three children, a son and two daughters. Also two sisters, one of whom resides in Sardis, California, and the other in Pleasant Hill, Mo.

He was a kind, free hearted gentleman and was always ready to assist anyone in distress, when in his power to do so. He enjoyed the good will and highest esteem of all who knew him.

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STATION AGENT KILLED.

TERRIBLE FATE OF AGENT JAMES FAWEETT AT FOWLER, TENN.
YESTERDAY.—STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

RIVER FRONT EXTENSION WORK RESUMED.—PAY TRAIN DUE NEXT THURSDAY.—OTHER RAILROAD NEWS.

SANCHEZ CONVICTED.

THE SWEDY TRIAL OF THIS FOUL MURDERER FINISHED AT DENVER SATURDAY.—HIS UNIQUE PLEA.

SANCHEZ CLAIMED TO HAVE KILLED HIS WIFE, FORMERLY JENNIE WARREN, OF THIS CITY, WHILE HE WAS ASLEEP.

FRED C. SANCHEZ, charged with the murder of his wife, Jennie Warren-Sanchez, formerly of Paducah, was struck by engine No. 380, on train No. 2, yesterday forenoon about 10 o'clock and instantly killed.

He had started to cross the track in front of the rapidly approaching train, but was not quite enough. It is said that he was very careless about jumping on and off trains and passing in front of them, and was warned only a few days ago by a railroad man from Paducah that he would sooner or later get killed by a train.

A Globe-Democrat special yesterday says:

"The jury in the case of Frederick C. Sanchez, who killed his wife in the Colorado House in this city October 20th, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree today. Sanchez's defense was that he shot his wife while in a nightmare, imagining a robber had entered his room. Her life was insured for \$11,000. The case was remarkable because of the scientific evidence introduced to support the plea that Sanchez could and did shoot his wife while suffering from somnambulism."

A Saturday's special to the Globe-Democrat gives the following additional interesting facts concerning the case:

"For the first time in the history of the country the theory of somnambulism has been offered as the sole plea in defense of a man charged with murder. F. C. Sanchez killed his wife last week. He told the officer who arrested him two minutes after the crime, that he had been disturbed by a burglar who had entered their room, and who had killed the woman sleeping at his side. Next day he confessed that he had done the shooting and ascribed the fatality to accident. He demanded a speedy trial and was granted.

His attorney started the court by pleading not guilty and offering the defense that the shooting was done while the defendant was asleep. He claimed that the prisoner labored under the impression that he had been held up on the street the night before and that the robbers had come to his room. Under this belief, he started in his sleep, and, taking a revolver from under his pillow, fired at the supposed intruders and killed his wife.

DR. H. T. PERSHING, for the state, contended many of the statements of the defense by testifying that it was possible but not probable that a person could fire two shots without waking him up.

The defense also contended that epileptic subjects were frequently in homicidal state when awakened from somnambulism. A person, on waking up after doing a violent deed, would frequently follow a phantom for blocks at a time. This was cited to show a reason for Sanchez's action in running from his room on the morning of the murder, crying:

"He has killed my wife."

The verdict of the jury was no surprise. As the prisoner's father has plenty of money, however, this trial will in all probability not end the matter.

Renders of the Sun are familiar with how the young girl made the acquaintance of her murderous husband through a pernicious matrimonial agency, ran away to Metropolis and there married him. Of how she was slain while sleeping, and sent back to relatives a corpse. Of how the victim had been in her grave a week.

Litigation began here over a few hundred dollars insurance on her life.

The mound of earth at Oak Grove now offers a ghoulish fascination for sight-seers, especially on the Sabbath, and whenever there is a crowd there, the sod that marks the last resting place of the murdered bride is not the least attractive spot in the cemetery. Meanwhile the treacherous thief who is responsible for it all occupies a prison-cell in far away Denver, free from remorse because he committed the deed while asleep!

EMBROIDERY HOOPS, TOMORROW AT NOAH'S ARK FOR 10 CENTS; WORTH 25 CENTS.

YELLOW FEVER ENTIRELY DISAPPEARED.

Quarantine having been raised in all the Southern states, the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway has resumed the sale of tickets to all local and foreign points.

F. B. TRACOUR, C. H. & T.A., 125 Broadway, Paducah, Ky.

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WITH two Republican Senators and a Republican delegation in the House, the old state of Maryland will not be able to recognize herself in the political mirror.

The farmers of Ohio, Iowa, Maryland, Kansas and South Dakota showed by their votes in the recent election that free silver has no more charms for them.

The balance in favor of the United States in its trade with England was greater last year than at any time previous during the last fifteen years, if not than any previous year.

Since the Republican strength in the South continues to grow, and the latest and most notable addition to the list is the prospective successor of Arthur P. Gorman in the Senate of the United States.

The receipts under the Dingley law continue to increase month by month, and it seems likely that the prediction that it will meet all running expenses of the Government after January will prove true.

O'Bryan showed a loss number of failures almost any month in the past four years, despite Mr. Bryan's recent assertion that the first six months of McKinley were the most disastrous in the history of the country.

It is real mean in the financial newspapers to go on saying that October was the best business month in four years, when Mr. Bryan was just saying that the first six months of McKinley were the worst the country had ever seen.

The 55th Congress had a larger number of Republicans from the South than was ever before elected to any Congress from that section. And now the 56th Congress is to have an addition to the Southern Republican strength by another Republican Senator from Maryland.

SENATOR HANNA, it is understood, has only one regret regarding the Ohio campaign, and that is that Mr. Bryan did not make more speeches. The Republicans gained an average of nearly a hundred votes to the county in their majorities where Mr. Bryan went.

The circulation of the country is, is round numbers, \$80,000,000 greater than it was one year ago. Yet the country didn't get free coinage, and Bryan said that the only way to increase the circulation medium of the country was by the adoption of free silver. An error in judgement.

The talk of co-operation of a few Ohio Republicans with the McLean Democrats of that State in the approaching Senatorial election is pronounced by Ohio men of both parties, the merest "moonshine." It would be political suicide for any man who would undertake it or attempt to profit by it.

With ex-Governor Altgeld organizing a paper-money party, ex-Governor Boies denouncing the 16-to-1 proposition, Senator Stewart telling the people that they may as well fall in with prosperity and drop the silver issue, it looks as though the white metal would have few friends left by 1900.

With Arthur Pne Gorman beaten, Mark Hanna as good as re-elected, Republicans gain in Kansas, free silver again repudiated in Ohio, Iowa, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and New York, the Democrat who can extract comfort from the result of this year's elections must be a veritable political Mark Tapley.

ECONOMY AT THE TROTTER.
Running a locomotive on a scant supply of water.

"Say," said the old engineer, "where did you get a hold of all those stories of the old H. W. & O. anyway? That one you last, about Dan Cronan, makes me think of another old-timer who used to work on that road, an' that was old Levi Young, the engineer."

"Knew Levi, did ye? Well, by gosh, is that so? Say, wasn't he a great one? Did you ever hear of his economical turn? Well, I'll tell ye."

"Ye see, I run this way: Levi was a party fair engineer, but he belonged to the time when there was two kinds of engineers — those who could take one apart and those who could take one apart and didn't know much about the machine, but her together again, but couldn't pull a milk train on time. It's different now, an' every engineer has got to know something about his machine."

"Well, as I was a-tellin' ye, Levi could run all right. He'd make them with any sort of old machine, but he was a few chips shy on the mechanical part of it. It used to be said that once when he was stalled in a snowstorm down about the Oswego country hills an' run short o' water, he tried ter till the boiler by shovel in snow down her smokestack."

"Levi got kinder old an' they put him to runnin' the Rose accommodation. That was a train that used to consist of one combination car, and it ran from Rose into Oswego in the mornin' to pick up what early passenger traffic there was."

"They put on old engine, No. 7, on that he was built way back in the 60's. She had been fixed over, but her boiler was loose, an' she was light, but it was all she could do to pull th' one car. She had an old-fashioned injector that you had to shift off from the runnin' board, one alongside her steam done, when, hev' she was on old-timer, was just behind her smokestack."

"Well, the master mechanic gets a fit on one day, and he gets out on one that we must all of us recognize in our running expenses. On Levi, it's different, over it and concluded that he could."

"So, one mornin', when they was a-stoppin' out o' Rose his fireman, who was poor Martin Shattery, noticed that the water was a bit low, an' says so to Levi. 'Levi,' he says, 'have ye got enough water to get over the grade?'

"Grade be hanged," says Levi; "we've got ter be ekcermonial!" An' along he goes, till he gets up purty near to the top o' the grade, an' then he turns on the water, runs little into her, nor then tells Martin to go out an' shut her off, which Martin does.

"An' just as he was gettin' back through the front window o' the cab, that old boiler just ripped open at the bottom an' rolled off on one side. He lew up, an' when Levi an' Martin realized what had happened, there they was, sittin' on the coal in the tender, an' lookin' foolish, while the old engine was slidlin' down grade with her tail bare, for all the world like one of these pictures in the back part o' the dictionary."

"Well, they stopped her, an' then they took stock. The smokestack had been thrown way over in the cornfield, the headlight was stickin' up in a tree, an' there wasn't enough glass left in the cab to scrape a drumstick smooth."

"They never found the bell, and the boy never finds a needle in a needle when they run past there; but hear the ghost o' the bell o' No. 7 ringin'.

"But I guess some farmer got a good bell for nothing!"—Detroit Journal.

Located as the block is at the foot of Broadway, a passenger depot there would be at the terminus of all the various lines of our street car system. For this reason and because of its location right at the business center almost of the city, it is by far the most convenient location for a passenger depot that could be found in the city. The ideal arrangement would be for connection to be made between the I. C. and the N. C. & St. L. by extending the river front spur, and then have an actual "union" depot at the foot of Broadway. Such an arrangement as this would be of immense advantage to the traveling public.

The location of a passenger depot at the foot of Broadway would be mostly a matter of convenience. But in regard to a freight depot, it would result in a vast financial saving to the business men. A freight depot there would be within two squares of several of the largest wholesale houses in the city, within four squares of all the other wholesale houses and of nearly all the large retail houses. It would be difficult to estimate the great saving that would result to the merchants, both wholesale and retail, if the hauling of freight to and from the depot were shortened to four squares or less in each.

In the large cities the tendency of the railroads is to improve their terminal facilities that their depots shall be as near as possible to the business center of the city. We believe that the following of that custom in this city would not only be a great convenience and saving to the business men of Paducah, but would, after a time prove to be a profitable move for the railroad as well.

AT LONESOMEHURST.

An Agent Flings a Train Just to Have Some Company.

Not long ago a new station agent was appointed at one of the small suburban towns. The said town has tolerably fair street car accommodations. Hence the agent trains on the railroad do not stop except upon signal. The agent, who is not very bright, was fully instructed in his duties and given to understand that whenever he had a passenger he was to flag the train.

He attended to the duties of his office in a proper way, but he seemed to have an impression that everything was not right, inasmuch as he was doing no passenger business for the road. He had been in office three days and not a passenger showed up to glad him his weary train.

On the evening of the third day he came to the conclusion that something must be done to make his job easier.

In his opinion, it would not do to have trains stop at his station by his standstill all the day long.

"I would break the monotony of the situation at all costs.

As a local drew near, about the hour of dusk, he took his position on the platform with a red lantern in his hand. He waved it vigorously, and the train came to a standstill. The conductor alighted and looked up and down the platform, but no passenger was in sight.

There was no one but the agent, and he looked supremely happy, as the passenger train had stopped.

"Where's your passengers?" asked the conductor.

"There ain't none," said the agent.

"What did you signal for?"

"I just thought maybe you had some one to get off. Anyhow, it's so darn lonesome here that if this corporation don't stop all trains at this station regularly I'm goin' to throw up the job.

I'd sooner be in a lighthouse. That would be lively. Ye kin go on now."

BRIDGE FOOLS A FARMER.

Grover's Interesting Experience with Van Buren Street Bridge.

D. M. Whitman, farmer, of Wellington, Ill., had much of the ways and tricks of Chicago's sharpers, and when he was in the city he always kept a wary eye out for them. But the other day he stepped up to more scoundrels than he had ever seen.

Walking toward the Union depot the man went across the Van Buren street bridge, which is not as other bridges are, but opens on the bascule or jackknife principle. Mr. Whitman had reached the center of the structure, when he felt it tremble beneath him.

The bridge slowly rose to an almost vertical position, and Farmer Whitman slid to the bottom of the structure, landing in a sitting posture on the hard, unpaved cement of Van Buren street.

While he was sliding down the incline he was making up his mind how to meet the rubbers that he felt sure were waiting somewhere near the bottom. And he read of those wonderful trapdoors in the dives of New York and of the chutes by which the victims were gently sent into the midst of a gang of robbers.

"Police, police," in his terror of the engine of robbery that he supposed the bridge to be.

Oliver O'Donnell, of the Desplaines street station, came to his rescue, and that O'Donnell thought he was a decent part of the robbery gang. He had read recently after the bank he had been robbed an imitation policeman appeared. O'Donnell reassured him, and the farmer was much pleased to find that the jackknife bridge was a great and beneficial municipal improvement.

LOCOMOTIVE A SUCCESS.

Make Fast Time of a Trip Under Unfavorable Circumstances.

The Holman friction-gear locomotive was tried successfully the other day under unfavorable circumstances.

The trial was on the tracks of the South Jersey Railroad. The weight of the engine was 30 pounds and the sand-blasting apparatus was poor where the train was made.

The locomotive, in charge of Engineer McLain and William J. Holman, Jr., the son of the inventor, with four couplers, started from Winston Junction for Cape May, a distance of 56 1/2 miles. The distance was covered in 35 minutes. In this run several spouts were made, and for a distance of two miles at one place the passengers claim that a speed of 104 miles an hour was reached.

The engine, which weighs 72 tons, made two trials over measured miles of track, starting three miles north of the mile. It went over the measured mile in the first trial in 44 3/4 seconds and in the second trial in 42 seconds. Unfortunately for the exhibitors, there were two curves in the track on which the start was made and one at the other end of the measured mile, which caused a loss of at least two or three seconds.

This is the locomotive whose four drivers are set on two small wheels, and these in turn upon three others, which rest upon the track. They are all propelled by friction and not by cog.

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Gray or fleecy double blankets,

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Good-sized comforts, red oil calico on one side and figured on the other, for \$1.00.

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WRITTEN AT RANDOM.

A national league meeting, just concluded in Philadelphia, determined several important features of next year's base ball games, which will be read with interest by hibernating "fans" in Paducah.

The double umpire system was adopted, it was decided that a regular schedule for umpires should be prepared, provision was made for the suppression of rowdyism on the ball field, and it was decided to have four trips between the sections instead of two as heretofore.

It appears that erstwhile umpires, while they may have been above reproach, were not above suspicion, as the schedule of games assigned to the umpires is kept a closely guarded secret throughout the season, the club owners, magnates or players not to know at any time the order in which the several umpires shall be sent to the different towns. No umpire is to be scheduled for more than six consecutive games at one place. The President was instructed to give preference in the apportionment of umpires to ex-Leage players with good reputations.

But the most interesting feature of the meeting was the obvious spirit to elevate the National game.

The resolution adopted with reference to raising the standard of behavior of players on the ball field had for its especial object the suppression of vulgar remarks during the game. As a punishment for foul, indecent or obscene language on the field, the league has decided on hopeless and perpetual expulsion of the offending member.

It is more than probable, however, that even this stringent resolve can not curb the profane propensities of the average baseball player, and soon the great National League may find that all its brightest stars have been plucked from the various constellations of players—but then what a good opening there would be for some of the ball players from the theological seminaries!

Reelfoot Lake, a famous and popular paradise for bathers and anglers, is now the subject of much discussion in the country papers adjacent to the resort below Union City, Tenn. It was announced several weeks ago that the lake had been bought by a syndicate, and since then the little papers alluded to above have been exhausting a great deal of space not titillated with their usual auxiliary, plate matter, in useless details.

The following, from yesterday's Courier, points out their error:

"The Reelfoot Outing club at its last meet in the board of trade building, held Thursday, elected Mr. Chas. T. Ballard vice president. They also adopted by-laws and adjourned for the season. They will do nothing toward improving the property this year. Next year, however, they will build a club house, and have everything in readiness for the hunting and fishing season. Since the lake was purchased by the syndicate many of those who own property surrounding the lake have been claiming rights in the lake, and on those grounds have been trying to force themselves into the syndicate. The club, however, is positive of its title and will not be coerced."

Dr. James Lang, Mayor-elect, and President of the Board of Education, while Mayor of Paducah, will never attend all the meetings of the school board. He will do this for two reasons. First, because the Board, by resolution at its last meeting, extended the Doctor an urgent invitation to attend every meeting as a guest of honor, and second, because he has been an earnest exponent of education for so long a time, and he has been identified with the Board of Education for so many years, he wouldn't feel that there was any pleasure left in life if he couldn't attend the board meetings just as usual.

When Dr. Lang tendered his resignation as President of the Board at its last meeting, he treated the other members to a surprise, for they were not anticipating such action on part of the President. But flush in the fulsome felicity of victory in the Mayoralty, he had prepared, mentally, a very eloquent speech; but his memory was treacherous, and he stumbled and stopped in the middle of it. Dr. Brooks, with customary tact, came to the rescue, whoever, and answered that he regretted very much, as they had spoiled one good druggist by making a Mayor of him, that it remained their unpleasant duty to ruin another good druggist by the same process. After the other members had expressed their regrets, Capt. J. R. Smith, the genial republican member, from the third ward, arose and pleaded not guilty, explaining good humoredly that although his democratic colleagues claimed they were so sorry Dr. Lang was to leave the school board, they had nevertheless helped put him out

COLORED DEPARTMENT.

CHURCHES.

Bushard Street Church (Methodist)—Sunday school at 9 a. m., preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Rev. J. C. M. Hanes, pastor.
First Chapel, 7th and Ohio (Methodist) Sunday school 9 a. m., preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Rev. E. S. Burns, pastor.
Washington Street Methodist Church—Sunday school 9 a. m., preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Rev. W. S. Baker, pastor.
St. Paul A. M. E. Church Sunday school 9 a. m., preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Rev. J. G. Stanford, pastor.
St. James A. M. E. church, 10th & Trimble street—Services: Sunday school 9 a. m., preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Rev. J. G. Stanford, pastor.
Trimble Street Christian church—Sunday school 9 a. m., preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Rev. W. S. Baker, pastor.
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Second Street Baptist Church—Sunday school 9 a. m., preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Rev. W. S. Baker, pastor.

St. Zion A. M. E. Church Sunday school 9 a. m., preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Rev. J. G. Stanford, pastor.

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A great line of high-class stuff. Hats and bonnets made to order on short notice. Klondyke and cowboy hats and felt and cloth sailors in all colors are being received from day to day, and prices made that will please you. Why pay \$1.00 on Broadway for our 40¢ cowboy hat?

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The Allard Case Nearing a Close.

Nothing of Interest Transpires in the Police Court.

POLICE COURT.

The two principal cases in the police court were continued today. The one against Al Winfrey for malicious cutting was deferred until Wednesday, and that against Jesse Potter and Cliff Broyles, for malicious shooting and malicious assault, until next week. Broyle's father was in court and imparted the information that his son probably would not be out in a week.

James Humphrey, for drunkenness, was fined \$1 and costs.

The case against Ernest Ermendorff for a breach of the peace, was continued.

COURT.

The Allard case may be given to the jury late this afternoon. Attorneys Bagby and Moss spoke this forenoon and afternoon and it was thought that Col. Husband would consider the argument before adjournment. The case has attracted no little attention, and the verdict will be awaited with interest.

The Paducah Marine Ways Company today brought against Capt. J. F. Beatty for \$198.66, claimed on account of repairs, etc.

Laura White, colored, today brought suit against Dave White for divorce, alleging seven years of separation.

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Box calf, Willow calf, Vice kid, Russia calf and others at popular prices.

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PERSONALS.

Col. R. B. Puckett, of St. Louis, is in the city.

Miss Mary E. Minor left at noon for St. Louis.

J. M. Bookly, of Natchez is at the Palmer.

Mr. F. G. Berglott has returned from St. Louis.

Albert D. Simon, of New Albany, is at the Palmer.

Mr. C. U. Essel, of Mayfield, was in the city yesterday.

G. H. Ellis, of Bardwell, is at Hotel Gillette.

Prof. Sisk and wife returned at noon from Eddyville.

Mr. Clem Whittemore returned to Mayfield at noon.

The condition of Mr. W. H. Holly is today not so favorable.

Mr. C. C. Curtis went over to Illinois on a trip today.

Mr. Ben H. Thomas is dangerously ill of brain fever.

Mr. J. L. Kilgore returned this morning from Anderson, Ind.

R. H. Huntsman, of Murphysboro, Ill., was in the city today.

Capt. Bart E. Linchan, of Dubuque, Ia., is in the city on business.

W. P. Oldham and J. W. Williams, of Mt. Sterling, are in the city.

Messrs. Joe and Julius Rothchild, formerly of the city, were visitors yesterday.

Judge J. E. Robbins and Mr. B. A. Neale, of Mayfield, were in the city yesterday.

Capt. Wm. Johnson is much improved and a speedy recovery is looked for.

Congressman C. K. Wheeler went up the Illinois Central today to hunt.

Miss Emma Green returned to Mayfield at noon after a visit to Mrs. H. T. Rivers.

Mrs. Jno. W. Landrum returned to Mayfield today after a visit to Murray and Paducah.

Col. Edward O. Leigh, of the Owensboro Messenger, is in the city for a few days on business.

Mrs. M. S. Purell, of the city, is a guest of Dr. V. P. Wells and wife, at White Plains, Ky.

Miss Mary Layne Murphy, of Fulton, is a guest of Miss Annie Myre Yester, of Alton Heights.

Mr. A. C. Stewart, a sawyer at the McKinnon Mills, and Mrs. Ella Young, both of Mechanicsburg, were married Saturday night by Justice Barnett.

Miss Mabel Fort, of Alvarado, and a sister of Dr. Frank T. Fort, are a guest of Mr. Mac Beauchamp and family on Broadway.

Miss Lizzie Sherren and Master Frank Ripley returned to Memphis at noon, after a visit here. They were accompanied by Miss Maude Baker, of the city.

Mr. Rudolph Steinhausen, formerly of this city, but now of Memphis, is a guest of Mr. Matt Carney. Mr. Steinhausen is a member of the local order of Elks, and is very popular in Paducah.

Incandescent lamp globes suitable for system for sale at McPherson's Drugstore.

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